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Letter sent to Stevens via courier on Wed 4 Nov.

Copies provided to Dwight Dyer, SAC senior staffer.

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable Ted Stevens
Chairman, Technology Assessment Board
Office of Technology Assessment
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Stevens:

The Director of Central Intelligence has asked me to respond to your letter of 30 September, concerning the proposed classified study of the U. S. strategic command, control, communications and intelligence systems. The Intelligence Community Staff will be pleased to cooperate with the staff of the Office of Technology Assessment. We have arranged with the appropriate office for the SI and TK codeword accesses presently assigned to Messrs. Gibbons, Sharfman and Johns to be revalidated for the purposes of this study, and have initiated expeditious processing of the same access for Mr. Carter.

Facilities for reading and storage of codeword information, and for drafting of a possible codeword annex to the study, will be provided at the [redacted] which should prove more convenient for the OTA staff members than Langley. As it appears from the terms of reference for the study that the primary focus of the staff's research will be at the Department of Defense, I assume that they will separately arrange for facilities at the Pentagon should they be needed.

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Further, since the study you have outlined involves strategic command, control and communications systems as well as intelligence, I would urge that you initiate a separate contact with the Office of the Secretary of Defense to participate in the proposed study. [redacted] ICS congressional liaison officer, will be the point of contact on intelligence aspects of the effort for Dr. Gibbons and his staff. He can be reached at [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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B. R. INMAN
Admiral, U. S. Navy

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